



RCMP O DIVISION CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
Border Integrity Open Source Results for 2022-02-19, 1000 hours

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AIM

To provide RCMP O Division with passive open source information identified on 2022-02-19 by 1000 hours, pertaining to the ongoing protests known as the "Freedom Convoy" at or near Ontario land and air ports of entry (POE).

KEY FINDINGS

- There is an event planned in Detroit at the GM Renaissance Centre at 1400 hours, the same time as the rally at the Great Canadian Flag in Windsor.
- A demonstration is planned for the Peace Bridge this morning. There is no indication on number that will be attending. This event has been previously reported.

NIAGARA REGION

Peace Bridge

Plans for a demonstration at the Peace Bridge have circulated through social media overnight (Figure 1, next page).ⁱ Participants are encouraged to meet at the Husky Truck stop at 9:00am this morning, departing at 9:30am for the bridge. Additional posting observed advising people they will be leaving the Husky at 1230 hours (Figure 2, next page).ⁱⁱ At time of writing, the QEW was still open to traffic. Fort Erie residents noted that police set up at the Central Avenue overpass exit overnight, indicating this was the same location that was blocked off last weekend.ⁱⁱⁱ Fort Erie is reporting snow squall warnings with near white out conditions this morning until approximately 3pm. This may hamper any planned demonstrations.

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If you are in the Niagara Region and want to help out.
Join a peaceful convoy in support of ending all
mandates in Canada.

Meet at the Husky Truck Stop, Niagara on the Lake on
February 19th at 9am.

[#TruckersForFreedom2022](#)



10:12 PM · Feb 18, 2022 · Twitter Web App

Figure 1 Twitter post referencing Peace Bridge protest



Figure 2 Tweet posting of event at 1230 hours

Rainbow/Whirlpool/Queenston-Lewiston Bridge

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

KINGSTON

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

CORNWALL

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

WINDSOR

Personal^v, an administrator for the **Personal Info.** Facebook Group (now a private group), publicly posted an event planned for today in Detroit, MI at the “GM building” at 1400 hours. As of this report, 11 people are listed as “going” and 17 “interested”. **Pe.** **Pers.** captioned that the event is in conjunction with the rally at Assumption Park in Windsor, protestors will be waving at each other from across the river (Figure 3).^v

Previous OS reporting identified a rally planned for today at 1400 hours at The Great Canadian Flag, which is located near the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, and across the river from the GM Renaissance Centre. As Assumption Park is located near the Ambassador Bridge, it is unknown if the event planners are aware of the distance between the Great Canadian Flag and Assumption Park, or if the rally in Windsor is planned to span across the riverfront from both points (Figure 4, next page). The locations mentioned and their proximity to both POEs should be noted. Also of note, **Personal** posted that “Part 2” of the event of “Holding the line” on Tuesday at the Canadian Embassy in Detroit.^{vi}



Figure 3 Facebook Post - Event in Detroit

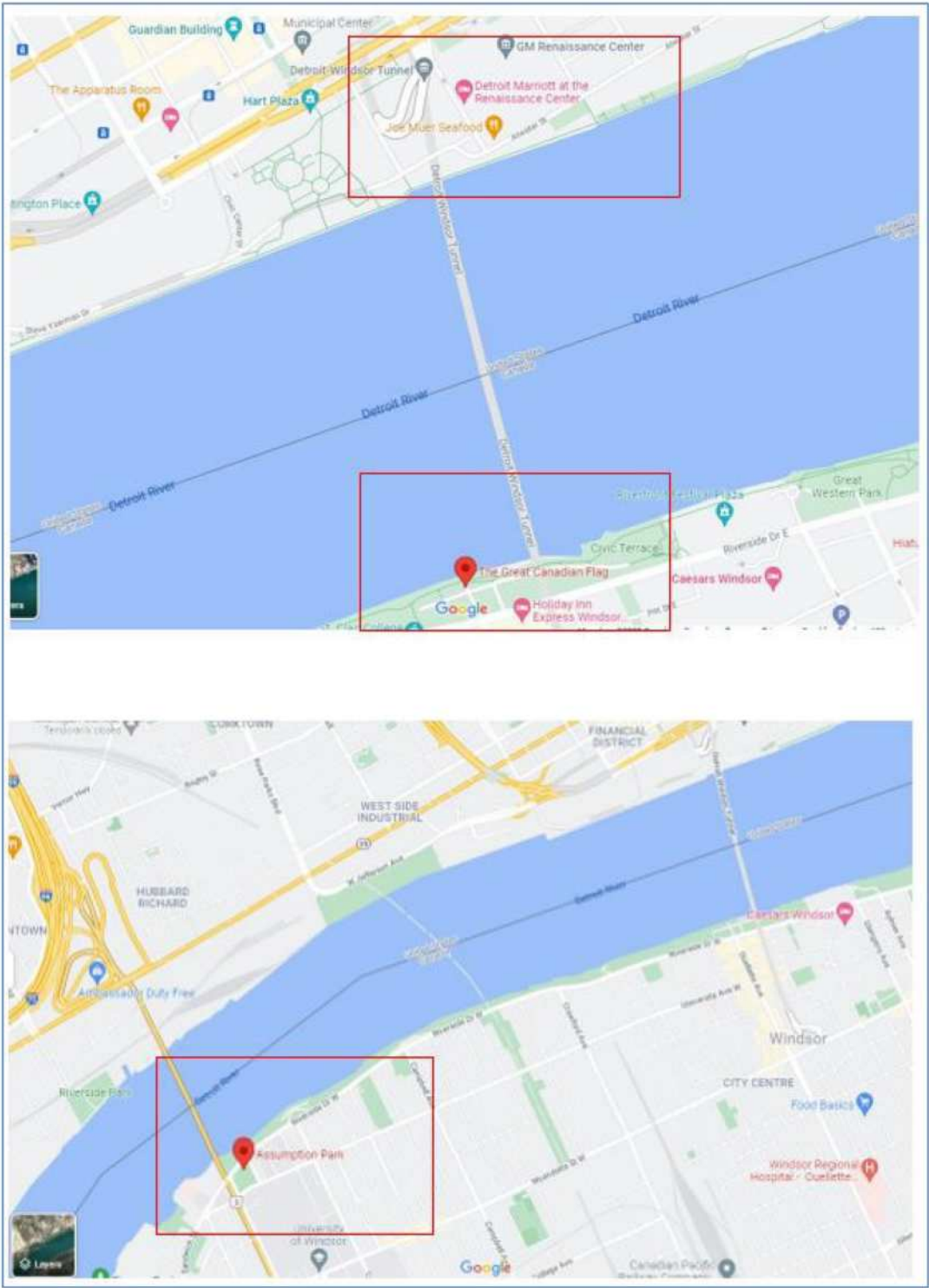


Figure 4 Maps of the Windsor waterfront

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SARNIA

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

SAULT STE. MARIE

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – YOW

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

TORONTO PEARSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – YYZ

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

With the fluidity and ever evolving situations at or near the POEs, continued live query support of open source media is warranted in order to provide updated situational awareness for RCMP O Division and partner agencies.

LIIMITATIONS

Although every effort has been made to review all publicly visible social media and web sources for information relevant to this brief, the absence of threat information herein should not be taken as an exhaustive examination of potential threats. A large volume of information is available online and constantly evolving.

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